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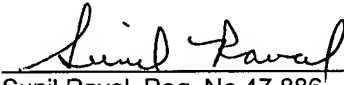
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In re application of: Kazuko SHINOZAKI, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/664,741  
Filed: September 19, 2003  
For: ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS-TOLERANT PLANTS

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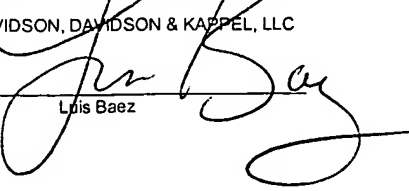
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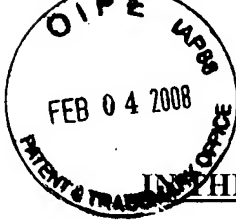
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- ☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
- ☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:
  
- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
  - ☒ Petition for a 2 month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - ☒ Other: **Declaration of Inventor Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (1 page); and Return Receipt Postcard.**
  
- ☒ A Check in the amount of **\$460.00** is attached to cover:
  - ☐ Filing fee for additional independent claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - ☒ Petition fee for a 2 month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - ☐ Other:
  
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
  - ☐ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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**Submission of Declaration of Inventor Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

Sir:

Applicants previously submitted a Response to Final Office Action dated January 20, 2008 (hereinafter "Response"), wherein reference was made to a forthcoming declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.132 which Applicants were to provide to the Examiner as soon as proper execution of the document could be completed. See Response, page 6, full paragraph 1. Applicants accordingly submit herewith a copy of the executed Declaration of Inventor Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.132, the entry of which is respectfully requested.

A check in the amount of \$460.00 is being submitted herewith to cover the statutory fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). If it is determined that any additional fees are due, or any fee has been overpaid, the Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge said fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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